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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month. Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 19-2570.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.